

**NSEP Boren Graduate Fellowships  
First Progress Report for International Study**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree type and anticipated date to be awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you registered with the U.S. Embassy/Consulate and signed up to receive warden messages?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Pre-departure and Adjustment**

1. Describe how you prepared for entry into your new country of study. Please describe in detail any especially useful tools or resources.

2. Please comment on your travel to and arrival in-country. Did you experience any particular difficulties? Was there anything special that made your adjustment easier? Are there any suggestions or special hints you would offer future NSEP Boren Fellows to your world area?

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**(Pre-departure and Adjustment cont)**

3. What type of living situation do you have (dorm, apartment, family stay)? How did you find your housing? Is your housing adequate/ appropriate for your proposed project? Please explain.

**B. Academic Program**

1. Provide a brief description of your research and/or graduate program.

2. List your academic goals and what courses or research you will do to help achieve these goals. Note any travel or field trips you will take that relate to your project.

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**(B. Academic Program cont.)**

3. Has your proposed project changed from the time of application? If so, please explain.

**C. Language Study**

1. What is your current level with the language? What are your linguistic goals?

2. Describe both your **formal** and **informal** language study. Please breakdown your total number of language class hours into lecture, conversation, or other activities, and comment on the nature of the class (size, format, etc). Also describe the level and impact of your interactions with native speakers. Do you expect the exposure to increase/ decrease throughout your time overseas?

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**(C. Language Study cont)**

3. *Only to be answered if your overseas program is following an NSEP-funded domestic term.* What progress have you made with your language skills? Are you progressing towards the language goals cited in your application?

**D. Non-classroom Learning**

1. Describe any activities that you are involved in outside of the classroom (extracurricular or non-classroom learning opportunities) that will have some influence on your project (clubs, language groups, etc.).

2. Comment on your social and cultural adjustments. In what ways are you experiencing the local culture? How often and in what types of situations are you using your language skills? What are the most enjoyable and challenging aspects of adjusting to the local culture?

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**(D. Non-classroom Learning cont)**

3. What types of support structures exist for you (libraries, study rooms)? Are the facilities adequate for your project? Is there local faculty to assist you?

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**Please provide updated contact information:**

**In-country Student Contact Information**

a. In-country address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. In-country telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c. In-country e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

d. In-country fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

**In-country Emergency Contact Information**

a. Name of in-country emergency contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

b. In-country address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. In-country telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

d. In-country e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

e. In-country fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Emergency Contact Information**

a. Name of emergency contact in U.S.: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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